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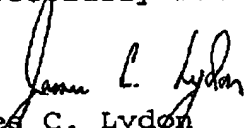
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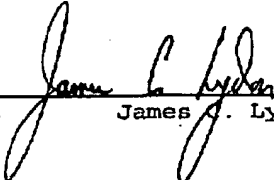
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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